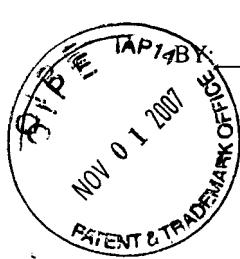


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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2007, sent in connection with the above-captioned application. No fee is believed due for the filing of this response. Please charge any other fee that is due, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0573.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

REMARKS begin on page 4 of this paper.